



# Varaha Avatar

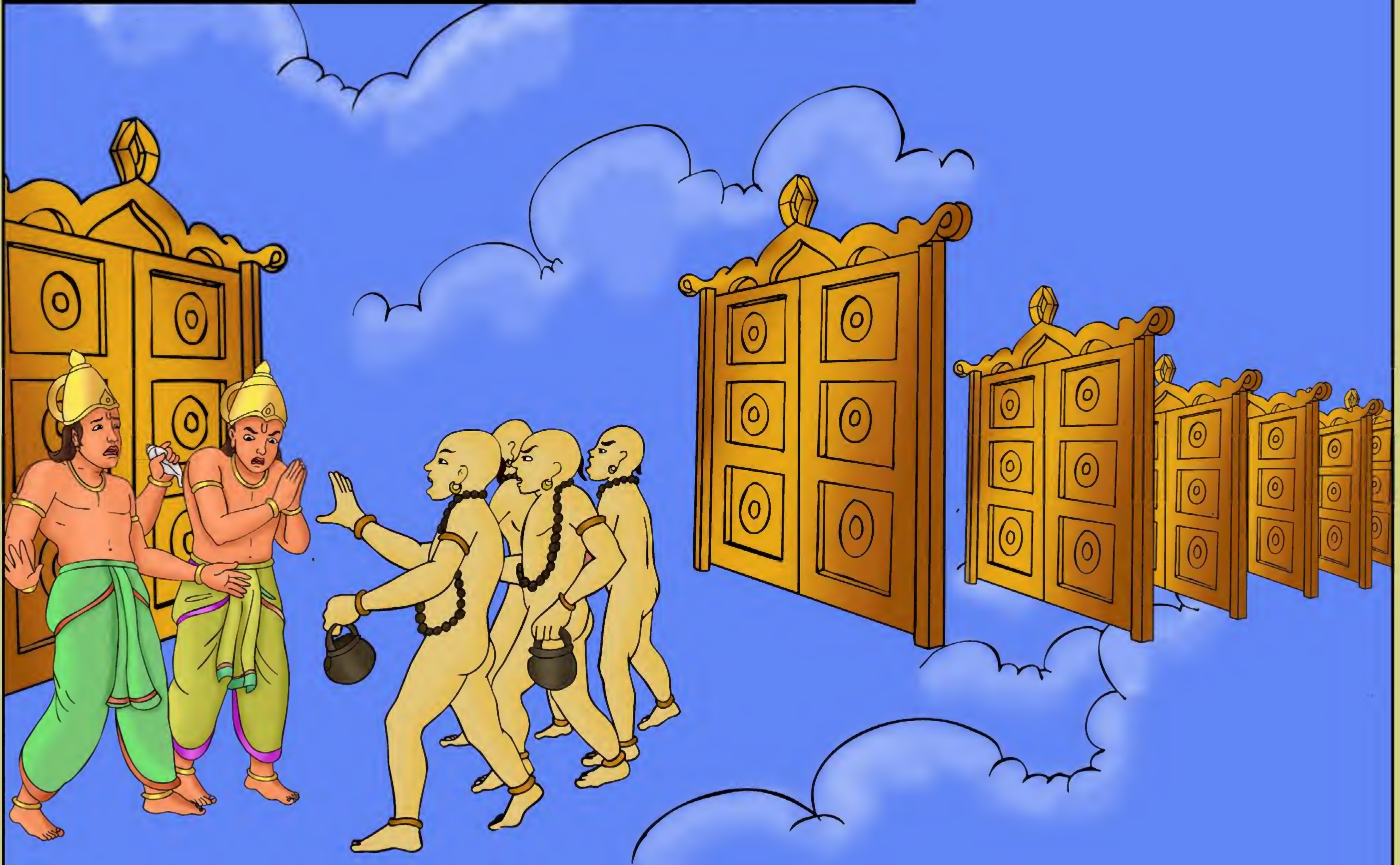
## The Boar Incarnation



Varaha Avatar is the 3<sup>rd</sup> amongst the Dashavatar.



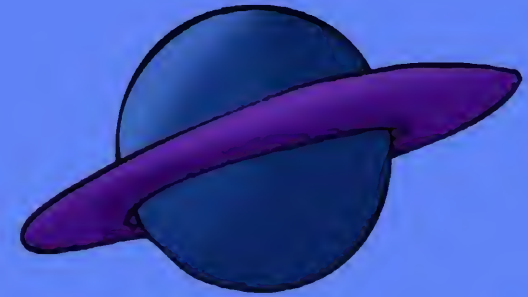
The four Brahma Kumaras cursed Jaya and Vijaya, the gatekeepers of Lord Vishnu to be born as demons.



Hiranyaksha and Hiranyakashipu drove all the demigods from heaven, and seized their throne.



Lord Brahma learnt that the demon Hiranyaksha, had stolen mother Earth and hid her at the bottom of the cosmic ocean.



Lord Brahma prayed to Lord Vishnu to come to their rescue and redeem Mother Earth. Suddenly from one of Brahma's nostrils appeared, Varahadev, the Boar incarnation of the supreme Lord.



Varahadev lifted mother Earth between his tusks and rose from the ocean. Hiranyaksha saw this and screamed in fury.



He hurled insults at Varahadev and challenged Him to a duel.

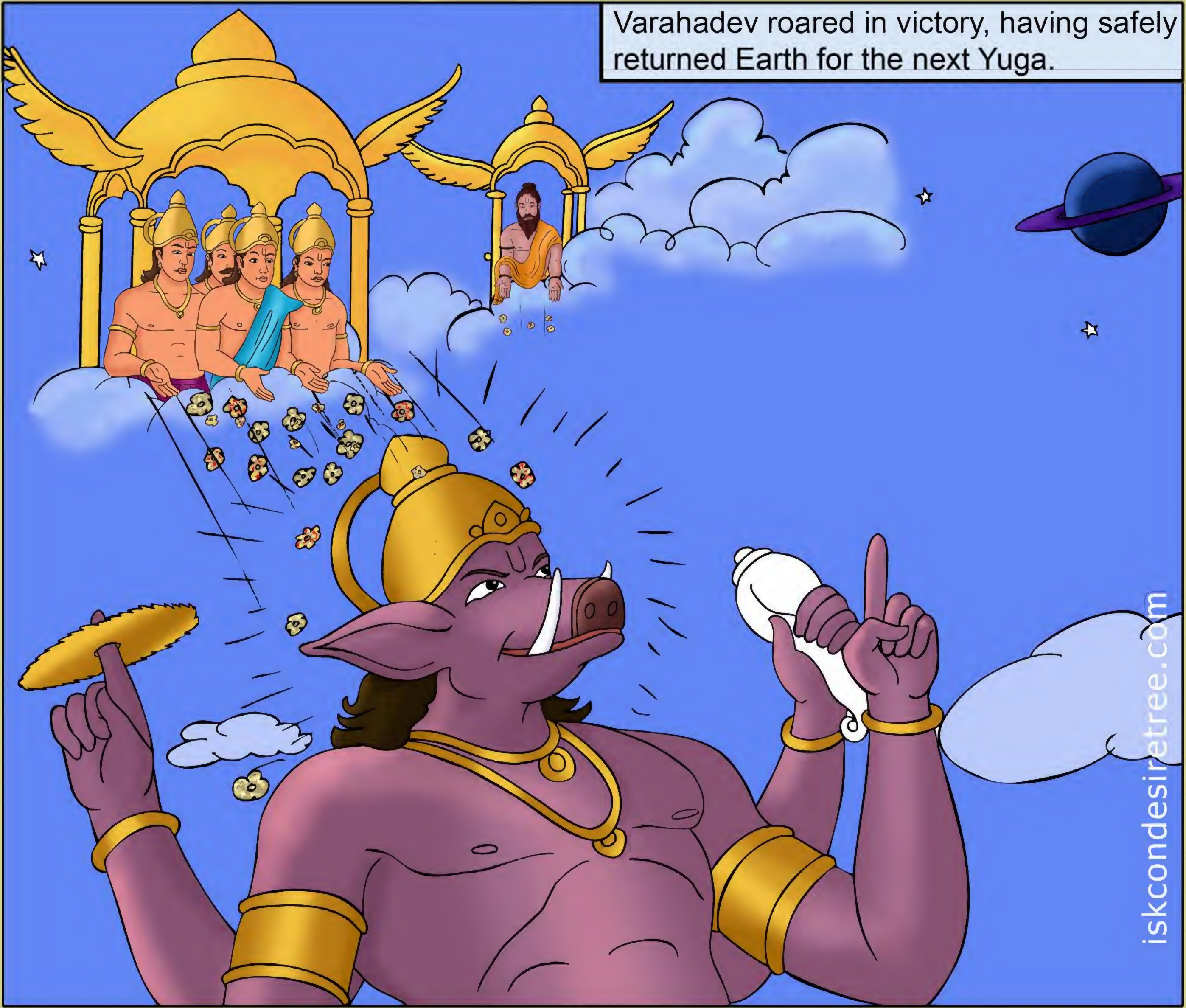




Their fight continued for a long time before Varahadev overpowered the demon and finally killed him.



Varahadev roared in victory, having safely returned Earth for the next Yuga.



**!!! Varaha Avatar Ki Jai !!!**

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